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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

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SUBJECT: U.S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO KENYA AND SEYCHELLES

REF: STATE 096474

1. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SFRC) CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LE MELLE WAS HELD MAY 5. HEARING CONSIDERED ONLY NOMINATION FOR KENYA, DUE TO REQUEST BY SENATOR PELL THAT NOMINATIONS FOR KENYA AND SEYCHELLES BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. HEARING ON KENYA NOMINATION WAS NON-CONTROVERSIAL; SFRC REPORTED FAVORABLY ON NOMINATION. TIMING OF ACTION BY FULL SENATE ON KENYA NOMINATION AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY SFRC OF SEYCHELLES NOMINATION NOT YET KNOWN.

2. FYI - SENATOR PELL REQUEST FOR SEPARATION OF TWO NOMINATIONS IS BASED ON HIS BELIEF THAT USG SHOULD NOT ACCREDIT AMBASSADORS TO COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT ACCREDIT AMBASSADORS TO WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT IS PURSUING THIS
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QUESTION WITH SENATOR IN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF SEYCHELLES CASE AND OUR RATIONALE FOR ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADOR RESIDENT NAIROBI. CHRISTOPHER

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